- Intensive publicity and public awareness campaigns alerting and educating all passengers public to remain vigilant against any unidentified/unclaimed suspicious objects lying on platforms, railway premises or coaches and to report to Railway Protection Force/Government Railways Police/Railway officials available nearby.
- Close co-ordination with GRP, State Police and Central Intelligence agencies for regular exchange of intelligence information.

Food supplied by IRCTC

4110. SHRIMATI S.C. INDIRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IRCTC oversee the supply of 25 lakh meals per day and there had been no major health hazard till date;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Railways supply fresh cooked food at every 100 kms;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Railways had set up over 100 base kitchens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) supplies and oversees about 25 lakh meals per day, which include snacks and beverages also. Efforts are always made to supply freshly cooked food to the passengers.

There has not been any major health hazard after consuming meals supplied by IRCTC. Punitive action is taken whenever poor quality of catering services is reported.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, IRCTC has proposed to set up 100 Cell Kitchens over Indian Railways. So far, contracts for Cell Kitchens at 18 locations have been awarded by IRCTC.